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October 15, 2008

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL / RRR

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6076

Our File No. 391.1513

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Stevens for Senate Committee has received your letter advising us of the complaint filed by Patti Higgins, the chair of the Alaska Democratic Party ("the Complaint"). Your letter was dated September 24, 2008 and was received by the campaign committee on September 29. It was received at Senator Stevens' office on October 7, 2008 (it was apparently delayed by mail screening procedures).

The complaint was dated September 15, 2008, but apparently was not actually signed (according to the notarization) until September 16. The Alaska primary election in 2008 was held on August 26, 2008. The Stevens for Senate Committee placed no orders for broadcast of any television commercials from August 27, 2008, until September 1, 2008, ran spots on September 1 and 2 then ran no spots until September 15. On September 15, one station mistakenly broadcasted a message which the Stevens for Senate Committee did not ask them to run, did not authorize, and which should not have been broadcast. I enclose a copy of an email from that station acknowledging the station's mistake (Exhibit A). However, it is unclear whether this is the message mentioned in the Complaint.

While the Complaint says a copy of the advertisement is attached (see Complaint at p. 1), no copy of any advertisements was provided either to the campaign or to the Senator. Therefore, we cannot respond in detail to the Complaint because we do not know which advertisement it is referring to.

We are willing to respond in more detail to the Complaint if we are provided with a copy of the particular commercial or commercials.

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If the Commission staff requires a more complete response to the Complaint, please advise us and provide us the detail we need to prepare a more detailed response.

Very truly yours,

Timothy A. McKeever

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